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In re Patent Application of:  
Shuhei Yamamoto et al.

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For: ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS USING  
CAPILLARY ARRAY AND SAMPLE PLATE  
ASSEMBLY USED THEREFOR

Examiner: L. S. Choi

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005 (Paper No. 3), finally rejecting claims 4-6, 10-12, 16-18 and 22-27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.